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TO: Members, State Board of Education

FROM: Kimberley Harrington, Commissioner

SUBJECT: Certification of School Districts

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC), N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-14 and N.J.A.C. 6A:30, the executive county superintendents have conducted eighteen evaluations: four full reviews and fourteen interim reviews since the October State Board meeting. [Appendix A](#) lists the districts and their most recent QSAC scores.

DISTRICT BEING RECOMMENDED FOR CERTIFICATION – ACTION NEEDED

One district has scored 80 percent or above in all five QSAC areas. Therefore, I am recommending that you approve the district for certification for a period of three years, pursuant to the date of the QSAC findings letters that were issued.

DISTRICTS BELOW 80% IN ONE OR MORE QSAC AREAS:

Seventeen districts scored below 80% in one or more QSAC areas and will continue to implement QSAC improvement plans to address deficient indicators. Following plan implementation, the executive county superintendent will conduct another interim progress review; you will be kept informed of the district's progress on a regular basis.

KH:RLB:JP:district certification/jan  
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